

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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STRATEGY TO TACKLE TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have drawn up the blueprint of strategy to tackle the growing threat of terrorism in the country;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the experts have also pointed out that there are various reasons, why the groups of people take to terrorism;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the concrete steps being considered to counter terrorism in the country ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (e): Government is aware of the efforts being made across the border to sponsor terrorism in the country by weaning away the misguided youth and exploiting various socio-economic factors and religious sentiments. Central Government in conjunction with the State Governments is taking steps in the affected areas, to accelerate economic development and redress the genuine grievances of the people. Government have also adopted a well coordinated and multi pronged approach for tackling the activities of militants which includes strengthening the border management to check illegal cross border activities, gearing up the intelligence machinery, close interaction between different agencies of the Centre and the State Governments, neutralizing plans of militants and anti national elements by coordinated action, modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advances sophisticated weapons and communication system etc. As a result of coordinated action, several terrorist modules have been neutralized.

Diplomatic initiatives have also been taken with various countries to enlist their support in countering the activities of militant groups.

Funds are also reimbursed to the States under the Scheme of reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure, incurred by the States on combating terrorist/militant/extremist activities.